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"Bob" Burdette on the Saloon

Robert J. Burdette, the well known writer and lecturer has often expressed himself on the saloon question. Recently a fight against the saloon was made in Pasadena, Cal., where he is now located, and in the course of the discussion the saloon men stated that Burdette favored their side. This called forth an emphatic denial on his part, in which he said among other things:—

"About the power of prohibitory laws—the laws of the State against murder do not entirely prevent murder. But, nevertheless, but I am opposed to licensing one murder to every so many thousand persons, even on petition of a majority of the property owners in the block, that we may have all the murder that is desirable in the community under wise regulations, with a little income for the municipality. I believe in the absolute prohibition of murder.

"The laws of the country prohibiting stealing do not prevent stealing. Nevertheless I am opposed to a high license system of stealing, providing that all theft be restricted to certain authorized thieves, who shall steal only between the hours of say 6 a. m. and 11:30 p. m.; except Sunday, when no stealing shall be done except by stealth; entrance to be made in all cases on that day by the back door, and at the thief's risk. I believe in laws that absolutely forbid theft at any hour on any day of the week.

"And on the same grounds, and just as positively, do I believe in prohibition of the liquor traffic. And I never said I didn't. And I did say that I did. And I do.

"I do say that the best way to make a man a temperate man is to teach him not to drink. But a saloon is not a kindergarten of sobriety. Your town is under obligation to no saloon. All that it is in respectability and permanent prosperity it has grown to be without the assistance of the liquor traffic.

"If the saloon men insist in quoting me on this topic, let them commit this to memory. that they may repeat it as they need it: I do know one good thing about the saloon. It is an evil thing that has not one redeeming feature in its history to commend it to good men. It breaks the laws of God and man. It desecrates the Sab-

bath; it profanes the name of religion; it defiles public order; it tramples under foot the tenderest feelings of humanity; it is a moral pestilence that blights the very atmosphere of town and county; it is a strain upon honesty; a blur upon purity; a clog upon progress a check upon the nobler impulses; it is an incentive to falsehood, deceit and crime.

"Search through the history of this hateful thing, and read one page over which some mother can bow her graceful head and thank God for all the saloon did for her boy. There is no such record. All its history is written in tears and blood, with smears of shame and stains of crime, the dark blots of disgrace."

Partisanship is dying out even in our national legislature, but it is dying hard. This is indicated by the effort of some Republican Senators in trying to get the rate bill through the Senate as a strictly party measure without the aid of the Democrats. Another incident is the case of the Democratic caucus trying to make Senator Patterson vote against his convictions just because the leaders of his party said so. In the first instance, the Democratic Senators are showing the kind of patriotism that places principles above party when they are willing to support measures advocated by a Republican President, while on the other hand, the Republicans are resorting to rank "yellow dog" politics when they try to manipulate matters so as to get all the glory for their own party. We also admire Senator Patterson for his courageous stand against the ultra partisanship of members of his own party.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury

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Prevalence of Perjury

From the Philadelphia Ledger

That the editor of a weekly that has attained of late a pre-eminent station of disrepute is about to answer to the charge of perjury is a mere incident among current events. A New York judge has declined to permit the use of the Bible in the administration of an oath in his court, because he accepts in advance the certainty that perjury will be committed by the witness, and regards the form as desecration of the sacred book. That perjury, the violation of a sworn pledge to tell the truth, to tell all of it, and nothing else, is committed in every trial there is no reason to doubt.

Some people cannot differentiate truth and falsehood; others, from motives of interest, decline to recognize the difference. To what extent the leniency of the courts is responsible for the extent of this evil it would be impossible to state definitely. In many instances there is a moral certainty that a witness has lied, and yet no legal proof. Yet verdict after verdict is reached in which the jury has to waive certain testimony in the belief, not expressed but implied, that it is not true. There is no judicial habit of summoning-perjured witnesses to bar. They are permitted to go unrebuked, despite the fact that perjury is one of the most dangerous of crimes—that by it innocent men may be deprived of property, liberty or even of life.

Just now there is general interest in the case of one Patrick, a lawyer under

sentence of death in New York. In the motion for a new trial the allegations is made that the evidence that led to his conviction was that of a half fool who swore to a set of circumstances that had their origin solely in his befuddled mind. He told on the stand how he had killed a man by administering chloroform, but at the instigation of Patrick. By thus swearing away the life of Patrick he secured the reward of freedom for himself.

That any man should have been condemned on the testimony of a moral degenerate is bad enough, even had this testimony not loosed on the community a character confessedly as dangerous as a dog with rabies.

Coupled with the recantation of the witness, his confession of perjury when perjury meant murder, is the statement that officers of the law had threatened the semi-idiot with death unless he gave on the witness stand just such testimony as they needed to send the accused to the electric chair. The matter calls for the keenest investigation. In the first place there is the duty of ascertaining whether an innocent man has suffered. In the second place there is the duty hardly less pressing, of finding out who is responsible for perjury, if perjury has been committed and punishing to the utmost, not the poor fool, but the people who constituted themselves his sinister inspiration.

Startling But True

People the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of a Chicago theater in which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet more than five times this number or over 3,000 people died from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a passing notice. Every one of these cases of pneumonia resulted from a cold and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who had every reason to fear pneumonia have warded it off by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort: "Too much cannot be said in favor of chamberlain's cough Remedy, and especially for colds and influenza. I know that it cured my daughter, Laura, of a severe cold, and I believe saved her life when she was threatened with pneumonia." W. D. Wilcox, Logan, New York. Sold by Webb Bros.

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